System Requirements:

- A personal computer with Internet capabilities.
- Access to the Internet with a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser of 5.5 or higher or Netscape with a browser of 6.2.x.
- A browser supporting 128-bit Secure Socket Layer encryption (United States version).

Additional Information:

Employees with questions about their EPP should contact their agency personnel office. Agencies needing additional information on the EPP should contact Customer Support at:

Customer Support
National Finance Center, USDA
ATTN: CS-0304
P.O. Box 60000
New Orleans, LA 70160-0001
504-255-5230
email: customer.support@usda.gov



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Employee Personal Page (EPP)

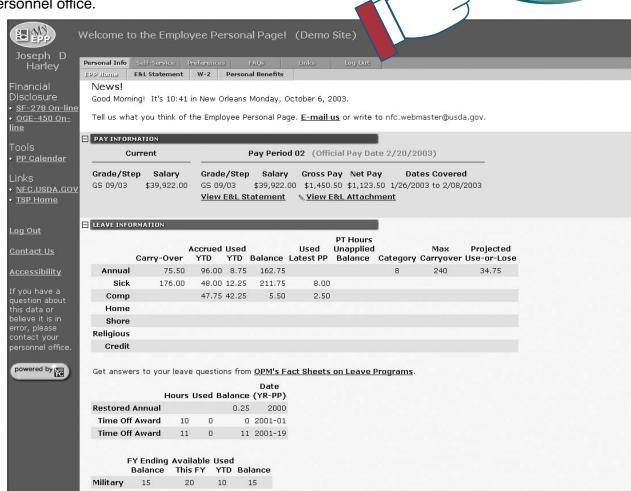
The Employee Personal Page (EPP) allows employees serviced by NFC to view their payroll, leave, travel, health and life insurance, savings bond, W-2, and other personal information. The EPP will also allow employees to request updates to specific payroll related information rather than submitting documentation to their agency personnel office.

Features:

- EPP is convenient, reliable, and easy to navigate. It can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from any personal computer with Internet access.
- EPP allows employees to view and change data without having to submit change requests to their agency personnel office.
- EPP has customizable view preferences that can be set by the employee.
- EPP delivers data needed by the employee for income and W-2 verification.
- EPP contains online help accessible throughout the application to assist employees with their data change requests.

Employee Self Service Option:

This option of the EPP provides employees the ability to make online change requests to their residence address, federal and state tax withholding, financial allotments, direct deposit, health insurance, savings bond, and Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) contribution information effective for the current or future pay period. Each agency must elect to offer their employees this option before they can begin using this feature of the EPP.



Example of the Employee Personnel Page window

Requests for EPP Access:

Employees should access the NFC home page on the Internet (www.nfc.usda.gov) and select **My EPP** to obtain a password to view their data. The password will be mailed directly to the

employee by NFC. The NFC-assigned password must be changed by the employee on the first access of the EPP. Employees are encouraged to periodically change this password to ensure confidentiality.